

WOMAN DISMISSED IN POLICE COURT

Missing Diamond Was Found Last Night by Mrs. Rook.

Defendant a Native of Bell County, Ky.—Denied Everything in Court

TODAY'S POLICE COURT DOINGS

The warrant against Mrs. Jessie Lynn, the good looking young woman warranted yesterday for stealing a diamond brooch and \$10 or \$15 in money from Mrs. Rook's where she was boarding, was dismissed in the police court this morning, there not being enough evidence against her to convict.

Last night she was guarded by Officer Farrow, and early in the evening asked to be taken to Mrs. Rook's to get some night clothing. She was allowed to go to her room, and a short time after she and the officer left the missing brooch was found by Mrs. Rook on a rug. Mrs. Rook swore that the rug on which the brooch was found had been shaken several times since it disappeared, and that the defendant passed near where the brooch was picked up as she left the house with the officer.

A number of boarders were introduced to testify to suspicious circumstances, but no one had ever seen the prisoner with any of the missing property or seen her get any of it.

Mrs. Lynn denied positively that she stole the brooch or anything else. She claims that she is a native of Bell county, Ky., and for a time lived at Middlesboro. She said she knew Lee Turner, the desperado, and had visited at his home.

She and J. E. Lynn, she swore, were married near Richmond, Va., and he is now away on a trip.

The evidence was such that no jury would probably have convicted the woman, so the warrant was dismissed. The malicious cutting case against Nellie Brown was continued. The man she cut escaped from the city hospital, and has not been located.

A stranger named Snowday was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail for carrying a pistol concealed.

UNDER WATER

HEAVIEST RAIN IN YEARS AT GALVESTON, TEX.

Galveston, Tex., April 23.—Nine and a half inches of rain fell here last night, the heaviest in ten years. Some of the streets are under five feet of water. Consternation prevailed for a time as the people feared a repetition of the Gulf flood of 1900, but no serious damage is reported.

SAFE CRACKED

BURGLARS WRECK A VAULT IN WISCONSIN.

Iola, Wis., April 23.—Burglars wrecked the vault, safe and building of the Iola bank last night and secured twelve hundred dollars. The burglars were frightened by the explosion and overlooked nine hundred dollars in the vault and escaped.

BOAT BANDITS' BODIES.

Chicago, April 23.—The bodies of the three car barn bandits have been prepared for burial. The funeral will take place Monday from the undertaking establishment. Sheriff Barrett has started an agitation to have all the executions take place at the state penitentiary.

TO OPEN DAKOTA LAND.

Washington, April 23.—President Roosevelt Saturday signed the bill opening for sale 416,000 acres of land in the Rosebud agency, South Dakota.

WILL VISIT THE KING.

Paris, April 23.—President Loubet started for Rome today to visit the King of Italy.

SEVEN THOUSAND JAPS ARE KILLED

Reports of a Bloody Engagement Have Been Received.

A Column Annihilated—Provisions Getting Scarce Along Siberian Railway.

JAP FORCES CONCENTRATING.

Paris, April 23.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the Japanese losses in the reported engagement at Yalu River numbered seven thousand. This information is contained in the private dispatches received from Port Arthur, which are said to confirm the rumors of a battle on the Yalu.

DEARTH OF PROVISIONS.

London, April 23.—The Times' Russian correspondent says that the difficulty of obtaining facilities for transit for other than military requirements has caused a dearth of provisions along the Siberian railway. Prices have doubled at Irkutsk, now a regular military station, where a few days' rest is allowed troops journeying eastward.

SEVERAL KILLED IN LAUNCH.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Vice Admiral Alexieff has reported that Lieut. Pell and twenty were killed in a steam launch yesterday by the explosion of a mine under the stern of their launch.

PROBABLY NOTHING IN IT.

Washington, April 23.—There is nothing known here about the reported sales of American vessels to either Russia or Japan, and there is a question if such sales could be permitted, even should they be seriously thought of.

MUCH FORCE CONCENTRATED.

Post Arthur, April 23.—Reconnaissance have developed the fact that the Japanese are concentrating in considerable force north of Wiju and probably have a division north of that place.

RUSSIA'S POSITION CORRECT.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The consensus of opinion seems to be that the position of Russia relative to control of the wireless messages which they have prohibited being sent is correct, and is approved by military and naval officers, who say government control in times of war is imperative.

SENT TELEGRAM

Commercial Club Will Find Out When the Lawrence Arrives.

Will Prepare a Suitable Reception For the War Vessel When She Comes.

A meeting of officers of the commercial club was held this morning at the Palmer House to take up the matter of providing a fitting reception for the men of the destroyer Lawrence when she arrives tomorrow.

The only thing they could do, however, was to wire the officer in charge the appropriate time of arrival and how long she would be here. An answer is expected this afternoon, after which the club will arrange something in the way of reception and entertainment.

FUN BEGINS

MAYSVILLE SOLDIERS THE FIRST TO GO TO JAIL.

Mayville, Ky., April 23.—By order of Governor Beckham, three members of the state militia were jailed today for failing to pay a fine imposed some months for wearing uniforms when not on duty.

DELEGATES TO GO UNINSTRUCTED

Republican County Convention Attended by a Large Crowd

Capt. J. E. Williamson Presided as Chairman and Will Name Delegates.

ROUSING RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The McCracken county Republican convention was held at the county courthouse this morning with several hundred Republicans in attendance.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by County Chairman Frank Fisher who read the call and made a short speech thanking the Republicans for retaining him in the honorable position of chairman of the county committee for the past 12 years.

The credentials of the different precinct delegates were called in and all precincts except Hovekamp's and Clark's River declared presented properly, either by personal delegates or proxy.

The election of a temporary chairman was next gone into. Captain Ed Farley nominated Captain J. E. Williamson, while Mr. W. J. White placed in nomination Mr. Louis Bebout. Captain Williamson was elected temporary chairman by a vote of 16 to 13. The election was then declared unanimous.

Captain Williamson took his chair and by unanimous vote was authorized to appoint committees on credentials and resolutions. Messrs. C. A. Flowers, E. E. Bell and E. Farley were appointed a committee on resolutions and Messrs. J. W. Fry, Dr. L. Y. Graham and Henry Gallman appointed the committee on credentials. The committees retired and after a few minutes returned and announced ready to report.

The committee on credentials reported all precincts represented except Clark's, Milan, Hovekamp and the warehouse. These were not properly represented by the necessary credentials.

The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions which were adopted unanimously: We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, First, The Republicans of McCracken county in convention assembled, approve of the call of the district chairman for a district chairman, and the call of the state central committee for a state convention, to select delegates to the state and national conventions.

2. We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the last national platform, and we pledge it our hearty support.

3. We congratulate the people upon the prosperous condition of the country, and we look forward to a continuance of the same, by the endorsement of the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt, whose wise and conservative policies have added wealth, strength and vigor to our industries and enterprises.

4. We congratulate the Republicans of McCracken county on the interest displayed in the recent precinct conventions, and the unity and harmony that existed and we hail the proceedings of those various conventions as an omen of certain success, a result always attendant upon united party. We congratulate the newly elected committeemen, and pledge them our hearty support in all their efforts for the good of the party.

5. We heartily endorse the actions of Hon. John W. Yerkes as a member of the national committee from this state, and instruct the delegates elected by this convention to instruct for his re-election to that position.

6. We further instruct the delegates elected by this convention to support Hon. W. O. Bradley, R. P. Ernst and G. W. Long for delegates at large to the national convention from this state, having full confidence in the ability of those gentlemen to uphold

all the principles of the Republican party in national convention.

7. We endorse William H. Farley for delegate from this district to the national convention, and pledge him our support, and instruct the delegates elected by this convention to give him their support for that position.

We further resolve that the chairman of this convention be instructed to select from the various parts of the county, and city, 25 delegates to represent this county in the district and state convention.

E. E. BELL. C. A. FLOWERS. E. FARLEY.

Chairman Williamson announced that he would appoint the 25 delegates to the district and state convention tomorrow or Monday, announcing his appointments through the paper.

On motion the convention was then adjourned.

The precinct committeemen will in about two weeks hold a meeting and elect a county chairman for the ensuing four years.

STRIKERS REFUSE

They Will Not Accept Terms of Hungarian Government.

No Mail Has Arrived Since Thursday—Bloodshed Expected.

Budapest, April 23.—The striking railway men have decided not to accept the terms dictated by the government and the authorities will place over a thousand non-union workers in the positions left vacant by the strikers. Trouble is expected and every preparation is being made to resist the strikers to the last.

NO MAIL RECEIVED.

Constantinople, April 23.—In consequence of the railway strike in Hungary, the posts have been stopped and no mail has been received since Thursday.

GOVERNMENT EVOLVES PLAN.

Vienna, April 23.—The Government has evolved a plan which it is believed will eventually break the strike of railway workers in Hungary. All the army reservists among the strikers, numbering eleven thousand of seventy thousand men will be ordered to join the colors and work trains as soldiers.

WEEK'S NEWS IN BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week, \$ 548,936 Same week last year, 729,517 Decrease, 180,581

Business with the wholesale houses is very good everything considered and collections fair. Manufacturers report good bookings for orders ahead and the plants working full time. Mail orders from the south and southwest are good.

Retail trade is good. The warm weather will, it is true, stimulate trade a good deal but there is less complaint from Paducah retail merchants than from any other town in the state.

The contractors report much building going on, and a good deal contemplated.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

Table with columns: WHEAT, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. Rows for May, July, Sept, Dec.

Table with columns: STOCKS. Rows for C. & N., Mo. P., U. S. F.

MUCH BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED

Judge Reed Adjourns April Court Today.

The Sheriff Will Contribute 32 Prisoners to the State Prison.

THE JAIL WELL EMPTIED.

The April Criminal term of McCracken court came to a close this morning after the sentencing of the prisoners and the discharge of the grand jury, and it has been one of the biggest courts ever held in this county, bespeaking much for the ability and progress of Circuit Judge William Reed. Judge Reed announced the day he assumed authority that he would hold court like he thought it should be held and he has done it. With the special term of court held the last two weeks of March and the three weeks of April, the court nearly cleaned out the jail and when Sheriff Lee D. Potter leaves with his prisoners next week will take thirty-two with him.

This morning Judge Reed convened court at 8:30 and began the work of sentencing prisoners. There were twelve left over from those sentenced last week and Jimmy Taylor convicted of obtaining money by false pretenses and given one year, was the last prisoner to face the judge. He filed reasons for a new trial, which was refused him. He then took an appeal but sentence was passed and judgment suspended for sixty days pending the appeal.

The prisoners convicted and sentenced during the special term are Susie Jones, one year, obtaining money; Lilly Gray, malicious cutting, one year; Arthur Crawford, obtaining money, two years; George Day, manslaughter, eight years; George Edwards, grand larceny, one year; Gabe Fletcher, assault with intent to kill, one year; Lena Gardner, house breaking, four years; Charles Harris, arson, five years; Thomas Kelley, false swearing, two years; George Wyatt, forgery, five years; Charles Saunders, house breaking, two years.

These prisoners have been in jail since the adjournment of the special term and will be taken to prison with those sentenced in the regular term. Those sentenced in the regular term are William Harris, forgery, six years; Eli Simms, grand larceny, two years; Jonas Smith, malicious shooting, one year; Alonzo Bradley, obtaining money, one year; John Henry, breaking into box car, two years; James Scott, obtaining money, one year; Charles Rogers, house breaking, two years; Fields Gardner, obtaining money, one year; William Gowlich, breaking into box car, reform school until 21; Thomas Meyers, breaking box car, two years; Maggie White, grand larceny, three years; Frank Lyons, malicious shooting, one year; Charles Broadus, shop breaking, three years; James O'Day, house breaking, three years; Thomas Woods, malicious cutting, one year; Richard Brown, obtaining money, one year; George Barnett, malicious shooting, one year; Robert Reeves, grand larceny, one year; Jimmie Taylor, obtaining money, one year. Jimmie Taylor, Lon Fuqua will wait on appeals and the women, colored, will be taken to Frankfort.

TWENTY HURT

NAPHTHA TANK TAKES FIRE AND EXPLODES.

Newark, April 23.—Twenty injured in explosion in factory of Weiner & Co., saddlery and hardware manufacturers, this morning. Explosion thought to be result of a tank of naphtha taking fire. Loss \$50,000.

DEEDS.

W. P. Carter gives to George Mirk power of attorney.

THE HOOSIER BOYS TO PLAY INDIANS

Paducah Club Off for Evansville Somewhat Disorganized.

Good Practice Expected to Strengthen Them—Amateur Games Here.

L. A. L'S READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Paducah K. I. T. team left yesterday afternoon late for Evansville on the Steamer Joe Fowler and will arrive in that city tomorrow. The team is weakened a great deal by the jumping of Nippert and Bateman, because the men who will be played in their places have not worked with the remainder of the team, and team work will thus be lacking to a degree.

Manager Ray thinks he will be able to take a game or two out of the series of three at Evansville, and when he gets back will have the boys in good condition. The line up of the team since Nippert and Bateman left is as follows: Land, catcher; Brady, Hudson, Brabic and Freeman, pitchers; Violet, first base; Potts, second base; Gerard, third base; Giligan, short stop; Brady, left field; Barlow, right field or centre field and Virgils right or centre field.

It will be seen that Brady will be used alternately on slab work and in the field and also will Freeman go to the field when not pitching. Barlow, is also a good catcher, will alternate with Land behind the bat. Manager Ray did not care to carry more than eleven men, and until Nippert and Bateman jumped, had thirteen, an unlucky number. The boys will be worked in this way and Manager Ray thinks he will be able to arrange just as fast a team as he formerly had.

The locals will play Evansville Saturday, Sunday and Monday and will return home on Tuesday by boat. A game will be arranged, probably, by Hopkinsville amateurs and when the team returns the date will be fixed. There will be few exhibition games between now and the opening of the season and the locals will in the meantime work hard to get in trim.

It is given out on reliable authority that the cause of Nippert and Bateman jumping the local team lies in an officer of the league who attempted to talk the two players into jumping Paducah and going to another town. He explained to the players, it is alleged, that the league was unsound and Paducah financially uncertain. His object was not in obtaining these men, but he sought to drive them from Paducah forces in order to weaken what he knew was the strongest team in the league.

Tomorrow afternoon the L. A. L. and Central baseball teams will play a match game of ball at the railroad grounds wets of the I. C. shops. This will be the first game of either team since organization. The Centrals say they have a crack team while the L. A. L. team has about the same line up as last year except Brabic is not pitching. Pieper will do the slab work for the L. A. L. boys and Sutherland will probably pitch for the Centrals.

The first game of baseball played by colored clubs in Paducah this season will be at the park tomorrow between the crack colored club of Paducah, which beat everything last year, and a Cairo club. The Paducah club is called the Grays, and has most of last year's club. A colored excursion will come up from Cairo.

W. J. Whitehead is being fought over by Clarksville and Hoptown, both claiming him. He is said to have first signed with Hopkinsville and later with Clarksville and the league officers will decide the case.

The game at Louisville yesterday between Milwaukee and Louisville resulted in a victory for the Brewers by a score of 6 to 1. The interesting part is that Len Hedges, of Paducah, pitched

JO A. PARKER HERE AND IS FOR HEARST

Populist Leader Thinks Democrats Will Nominate Him.

The Two Wings of the Populist Party are to Fuse at National Convention.

STATE CONVENTION JULY 2

Mr. Jo A. Parker, of Louisville, Ky., chairman of the "Middle of the Road" wing of the populist party and one of the most prominent populist workers in this state, is at Hotel Lagormarsino, and will remain in Paducah until tomorrow. He is here on business, but is not letting his political interest lag.

Mr. Parker lived in Paducah nine years ago and published a political paper known as "The Kentucky Populist," but the life of the sheet was short and Mr. Parker went to Louisville where he worked in the newspaper business and politics until a short time ago when he went into the timber business. He has just returned from Missouri where he had gone to look after timber and incidentally politics.

Mr. Parker thinks Mr. Hearst stands the best show of winning the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

"The rank and file," Mr. Parker declared, "at least where I have been is for Hearst. The farmer, working man and organized labor stand for Hearst. I admire Mr. Hearst very much and think he is the greatest man the Democratic party has ever put out for the nomination for the Presidency. In short he is the only Democrat I think who can be elected, if nominated. His defeat will mean the abandonment of all that the Democratic party has stood for during the eight years leadership of William Jennings Bryan, and from my personal investigations I can authoritatively say that he is the only man in the country who can feel sure of the organized labor vote. Organized labor stands as a unit for him, and in Illinois, Indiana, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and West Virginia. The populist state convention will be held in Louisville on July 2. Mr. Parker stated that the Fusion wing and the Middle of the Road wing would join. Mr. Parker is chairman of the latter wing and Senator Marion Butler is chairman of the Fusion wing. The national populist convention will be held in Springfield, Ill., on July 31. A fall ticket will be nominated."

Mr. Parker will go to Louisville from here. This is the first time he has been here in some time. Since his residence in Louisville he has been to Paducah once or twice, but was merely passing through.

ed for Milwaukee. After June 11 K. I. T. league teams cannot carry over 11 players under contract. Dummy Hughes has arrived at Cairo to play the season with the Egyptians.

NEXT THURSDAY

CONGRESS MAY MAKE ITS FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Probably the present session of congress will end next Thursday, if not sooner. It is the desire of members not to enact any more legislation of importance, with the presidential campaign so near at hand.

BURIED CITY

WILL BE UNCOVERED BY CONCERTED EFFORT.

Rome, April 23.—The plan to excavate Herculaneum which will be carried out by the co-operation of Italy with all the civilized countries will soon be set on foot.